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Office of Federal Activities  
International Compliance Assurance Division (2254A)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Annual Hazardous Waste Export Report

Please find attached our Annual Hazardous Waste Export Report as required under 40 CFR 262.56. Should you require any additional information, please contact me at the address or phone numbers listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lisa Overton'.

**Lisa Overton**

Environmental Specialist

**Fort Smith Mill**

**Gerda U.S. Special Steel North America**

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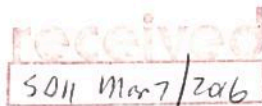
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# 2015 Annual Hazardous Waste Export Report

**Exporter:** Gerdau – Fort Smith Mill  
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Fort Smith, AR 72902

EPA # ARD053730701

**Contact:** Lisa Overton  
Environmental Specialist  
Phone Number: (479) 649-4034

**Consignee:** Zinc Nacional, SA  
Serafin Pena 938 Sur  
6400 Monterrey N.L. Mexico  
Phone Number: 011-52-83400434

**Waste Shipped:** RQ, Hazardous Waste Solid N.O.S., Class 9, UN3077, PGIII, (K061)  
(Emission Control Dust/Sludge from Primary Production of Steel in  
Electric Furnaces) ERG #171

**Quantity of Waste:** 14,835,100 lbs.

**Number of Shipments:** 84

**Transporters:** Fort Smith Railroad - US EPA ID Number – ARR000026096  
Union Pacific - US EPA ID Number - NED001792910

**Waste Minimization:** K061 is a byproduct from the melting and refining of steel scrap in Electric Arc Furnaces. The major component, which contributes to the toxicity of the waste, is lead. The typical lead content of K061 is approximately 5% compared to 1% for the K061 produced at our facility. The low lead content is due to the use of "clean" scrap in our operations. The volume of K061 produced per ton of steel produced, was reduced by approximately 10% in the early 1980's by changing the method by which lime is added to the furnaces. No other feasible technology is known which would further reduce either the toxicity or volume of K061 produced.

I certify under the penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Gerdau – Fort Smith Mill

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Lisa Overton  
Environmental Specialist





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